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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

LORI FORD,)	CASE NO. CV12-02061 EJD
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	DEFENDANT MOTEL 6 OPERATING
)	L.P.'S REQUEST FOR NON-LEAD
MOTEL 6; ACCORD BUSINESS AND)	COUNSEL TO ATTEND CASE
LEISURE NORTH AMERICA, INC.; ACCOR)	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE;
BUSINESS AND LEISURE NORTH)	PROPOSED ORDER
AMERICA, INC. dba Motel 6, and DOES 1)	
through 100,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Motel 6 Operating L.P. ("Defendant") requests that this Court permit Rebecca Wardell, counsel for Defendant, to attend the Case Management Conference in place of Thomas Packer, lead counsel for Defendant. September 7, 2012, Mr. Packer will be in Napa, California for a firm partnership retreat and will be unable to attend the Case Management Conference on that date.

Both Mr. Packer and Ms. Wardell represent Defendant in the above-captioned matter, and represent Defendant in other matters. While Mr. Packer is lead counsel for Defendant, Ms. Wardell is familiar with all aspects of this case and has been directly involved in this suit from its initiation in state court, including negotiating the parties' joint status conference statement with

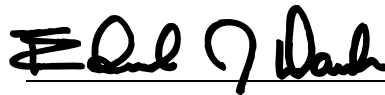
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PROPOSED ORDER

Defendant Motel 6 Operating L.P.'s Request for Non-Lead Counsel to Attend Case Management Conference is GRANTED. Rebecca Wardell may attend the Case Management Conference in place of lead counsel Thomas Packer on September 7, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2012



Hon. Edward J. Davila
United States District Judge

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